



Slots-A-Fun

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History

- 1932- Advanced Stores Company was incorporated
- 1941- Restructured as a retailer for the “automotive after-market”
- 1974- Name was changed to Advanced Auto
- 1987- 100th store opened
- 1994- 5,000 employees
- 1995- Acquired Nationwide Auto Parts Stores
- 1998- Doubles size with acquisition of Western Auto Supply Co.
- 2001- Acquired Discount Auto Parts / I.P.O.
- 2003- Listed on Fortune 500
- 2006- 3000th store
- 2009- e-Commerce website launched
- 2012- Acquired B.W.P. Distributed, Inc.

Two Components

Advance Auto Parts (AAP)



Operate under the trade names “Advance Auto Parts” and “Advance Discount Auto Parts”

Autopart International (AI)



Operations of Autopart International, Inc., which operate under the “Autopart International” trade name

AI

- Provides an international opportunity
- AI consists of less than 5% of revenue
- Fewer than 6% of stores

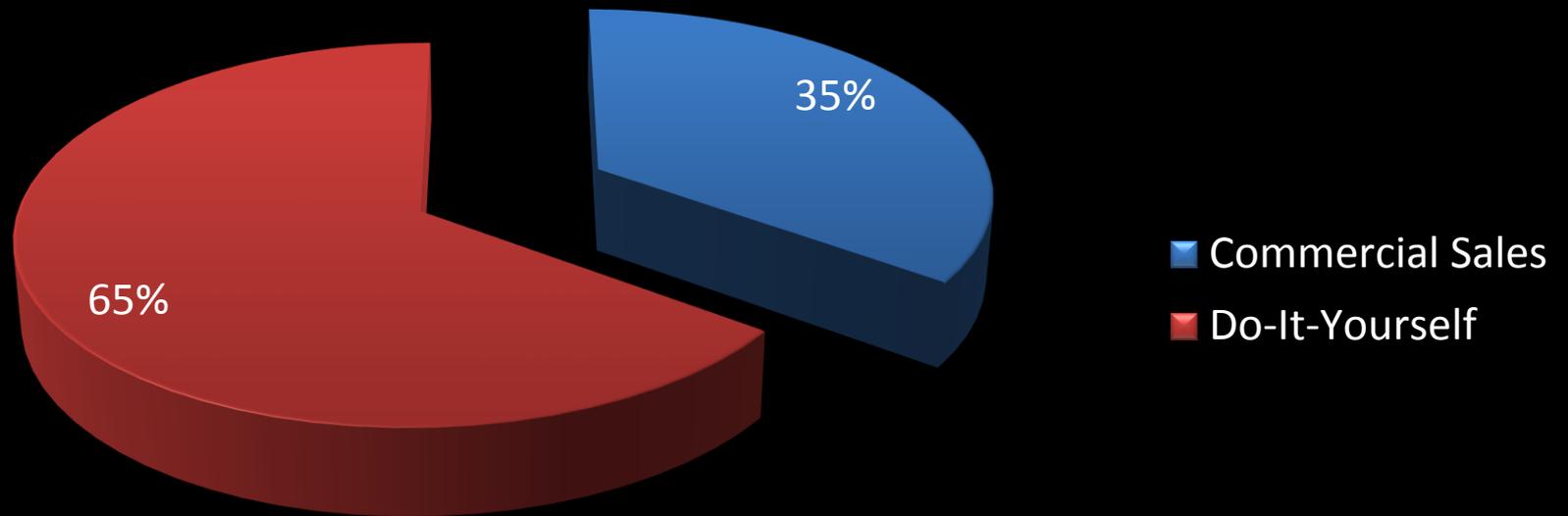
Products

- Advance Auto Parts inventory can be broken up into 5 sections:
 - Parts
 - Alternators, Belts, Batteries, etc.
 - Accessories
 - Floor Mats, MP3 Accessories, Mirrors, etc.
 - Chemicals
 - Antifreeze, Freon, Windshield Wiper Fluid, etc.
 - Oil
 - Transmission Fluid and other petroleum products
 - Other Miscellaneous Products

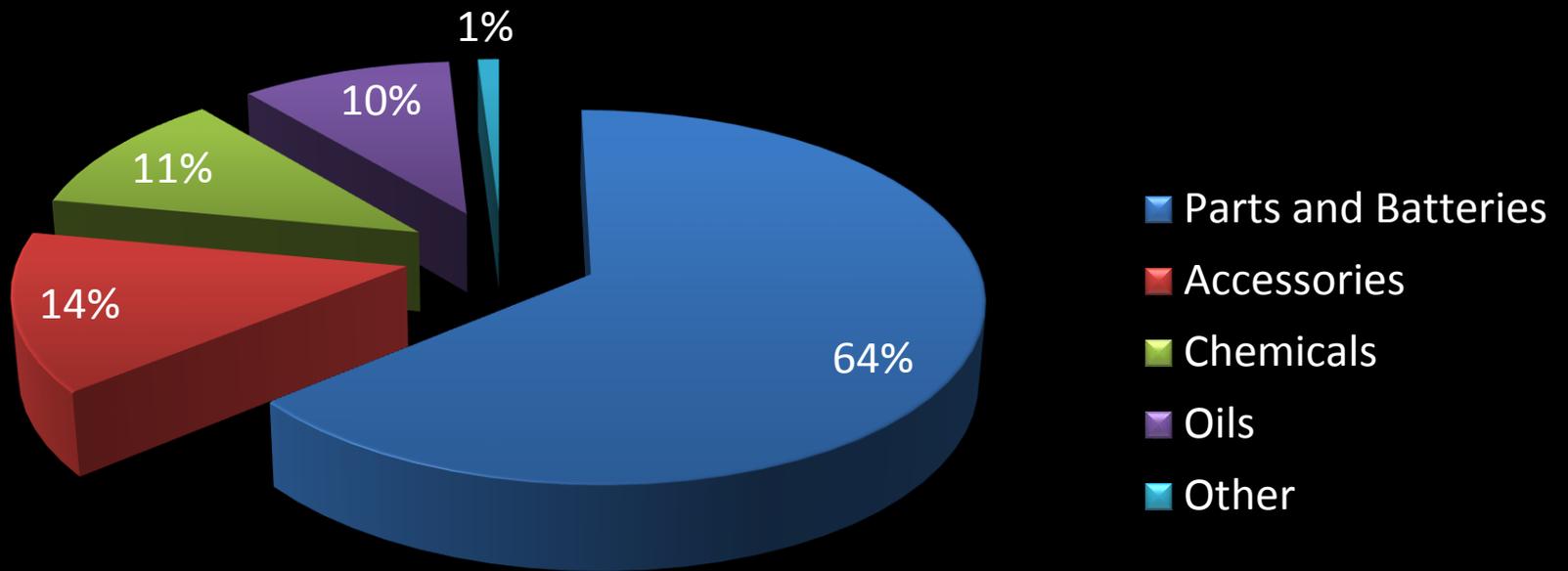
Making Service the Best Part:

- Also provide free of charge services such as:
 - Battery and wiper installation
 - “How-To” video clinics
 - Oil and battery recycling
 - Loaner tool program

Sales



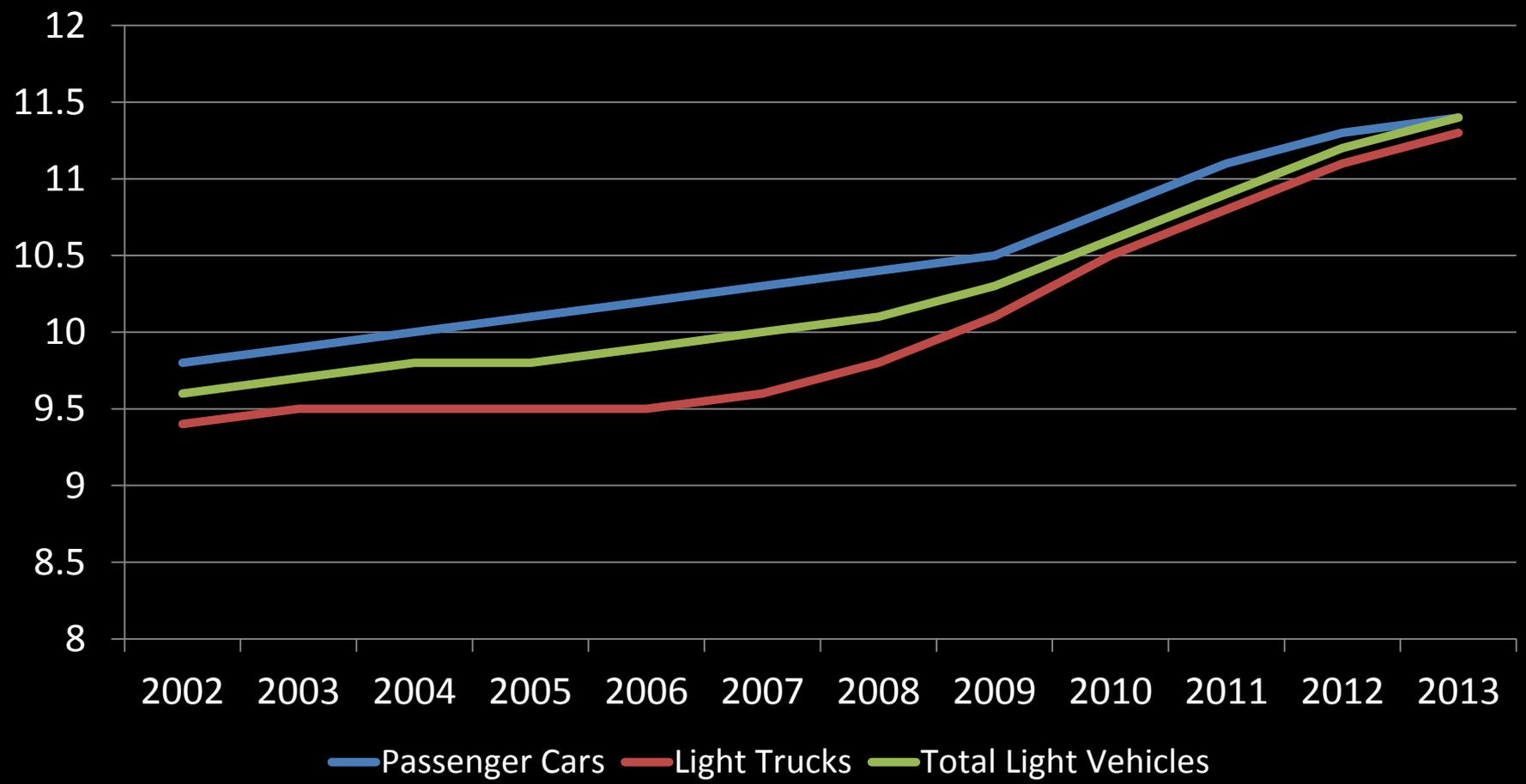
Sales by Product Group



Risk Factors

- The number and average age of vehicles being driven
- The weather
- The average duration of manufacturer warranties and the decrease in the number of annual miles driven
- Our reputations and our brands
- Technological advances and the increase in quality of vehicles manufactured

Average Age of Vehicles on Road



Regions of Operation

- 3,576 AAP stores in 42 US states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands as of 29 December 2012
- Stores opened and operated in both large, densely populated areas and small, less densely populated areas

Expansion

- Key factors in selecting new site/market locations:
 - Population
 - Demographics
 - Vehicle Profile
 - Number and Strength of Competitors Stores
 - Cost of Real Estate

Expansion, Cont.

- New stores tend to be added within existing markets where a larger presence can be achieved, remodeling can be done, and it is easy to relocate existing stores and enter new markets (Historical Store Development Program)

Recent Major Acquisition

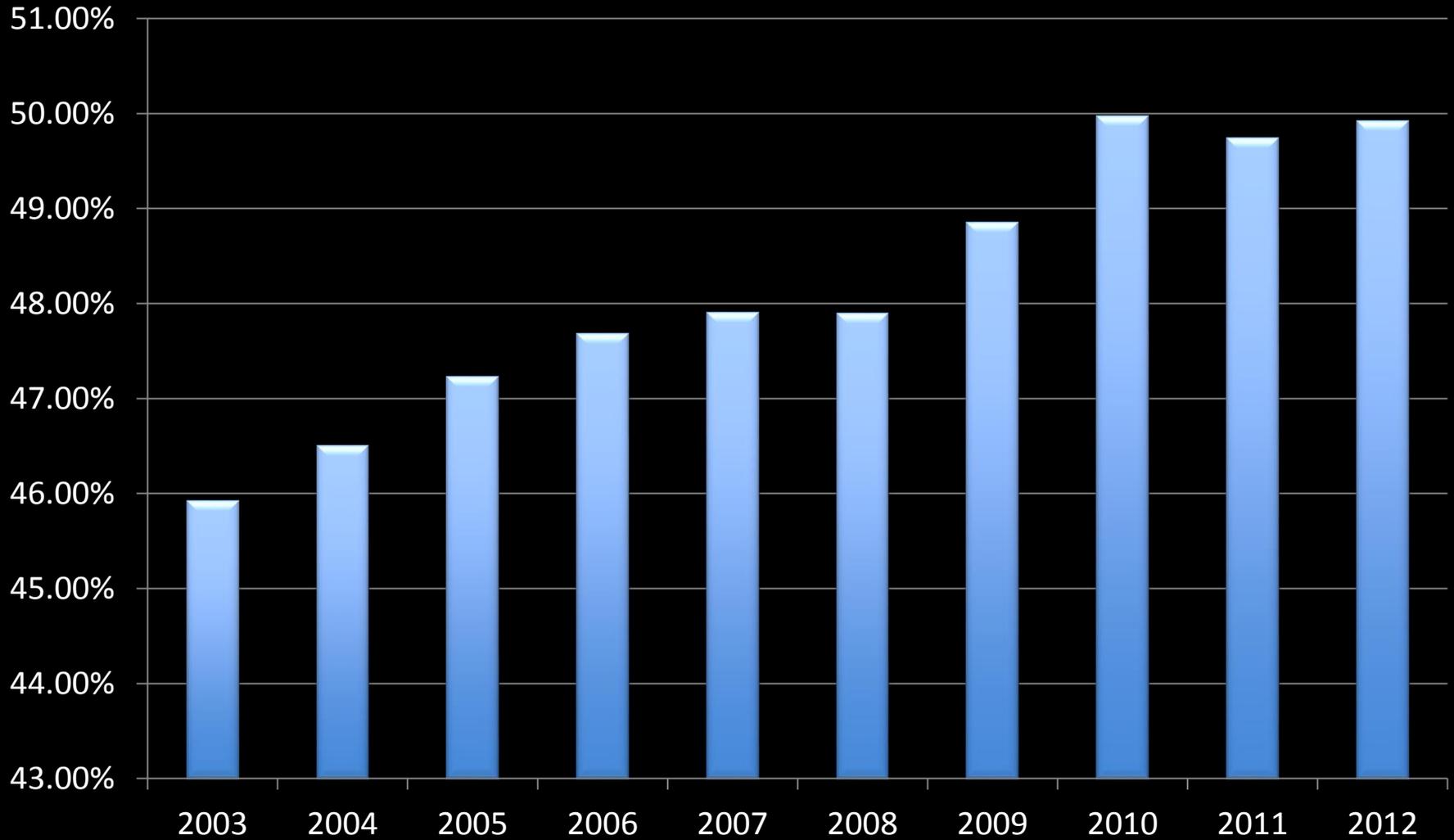
- 31 December 2012 acquired B.W.P. Distributed, Inc.
 - Possibly increase EPS \$.15-\$.20 a share

Financial Ratios

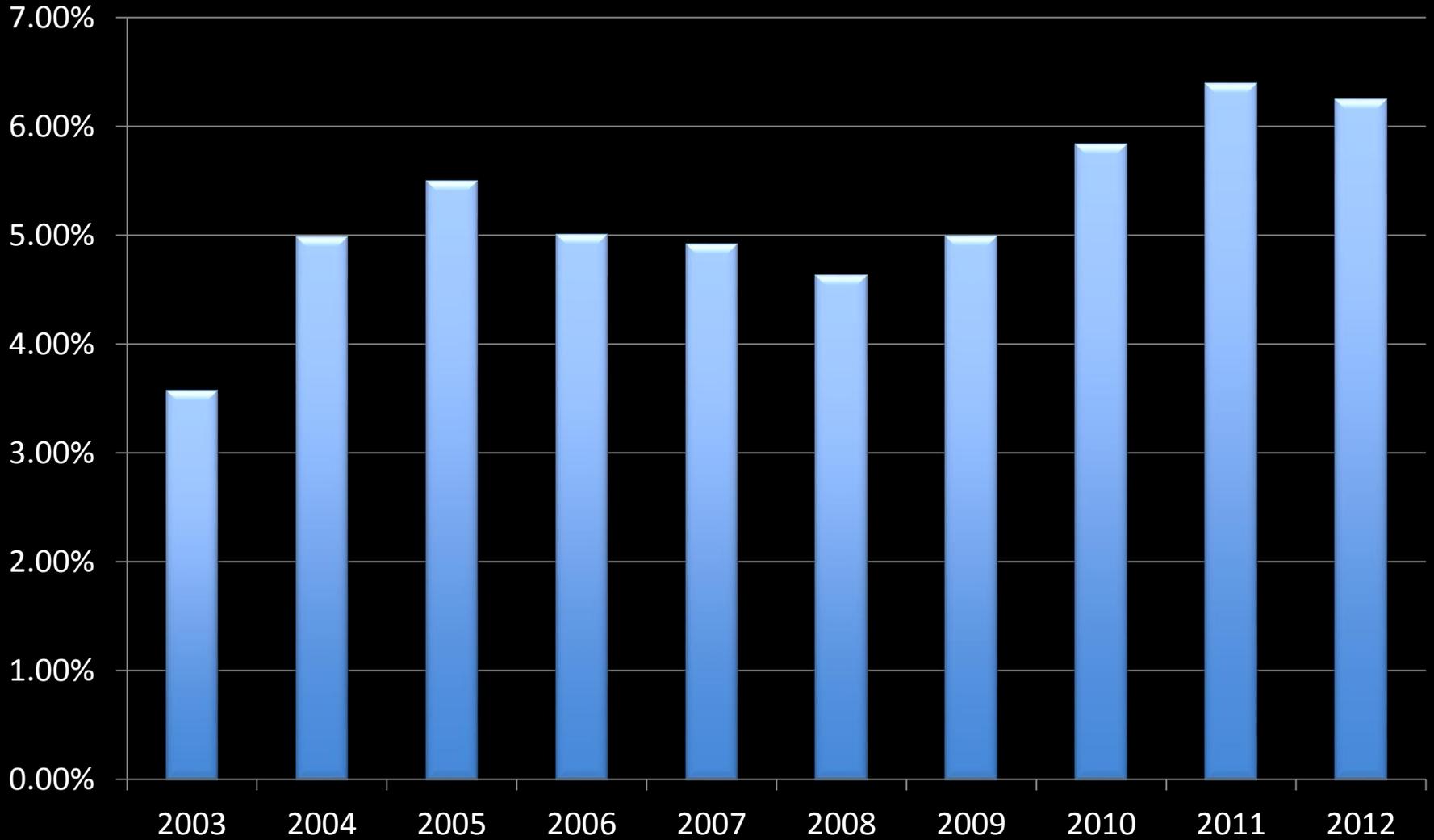
Buffettology Summary

Metric	AAP	Buffet's Standard	Satisfied?
Gross Profit Margin	50%	< 20%	Yes
Net Profit Margin	6.19%	> 10%	No
SG&A Expenditures/ Gross Profit	79.16%	≤ 80%	Yes
Depreciation/ Gross Profit	6.39%	≤ 10%	Yes
Interest/ Operating Income	5.24%	≤ 15%	Yes
Current Ratio	1.24	≥ 1	Yes

Gross Profit Margin



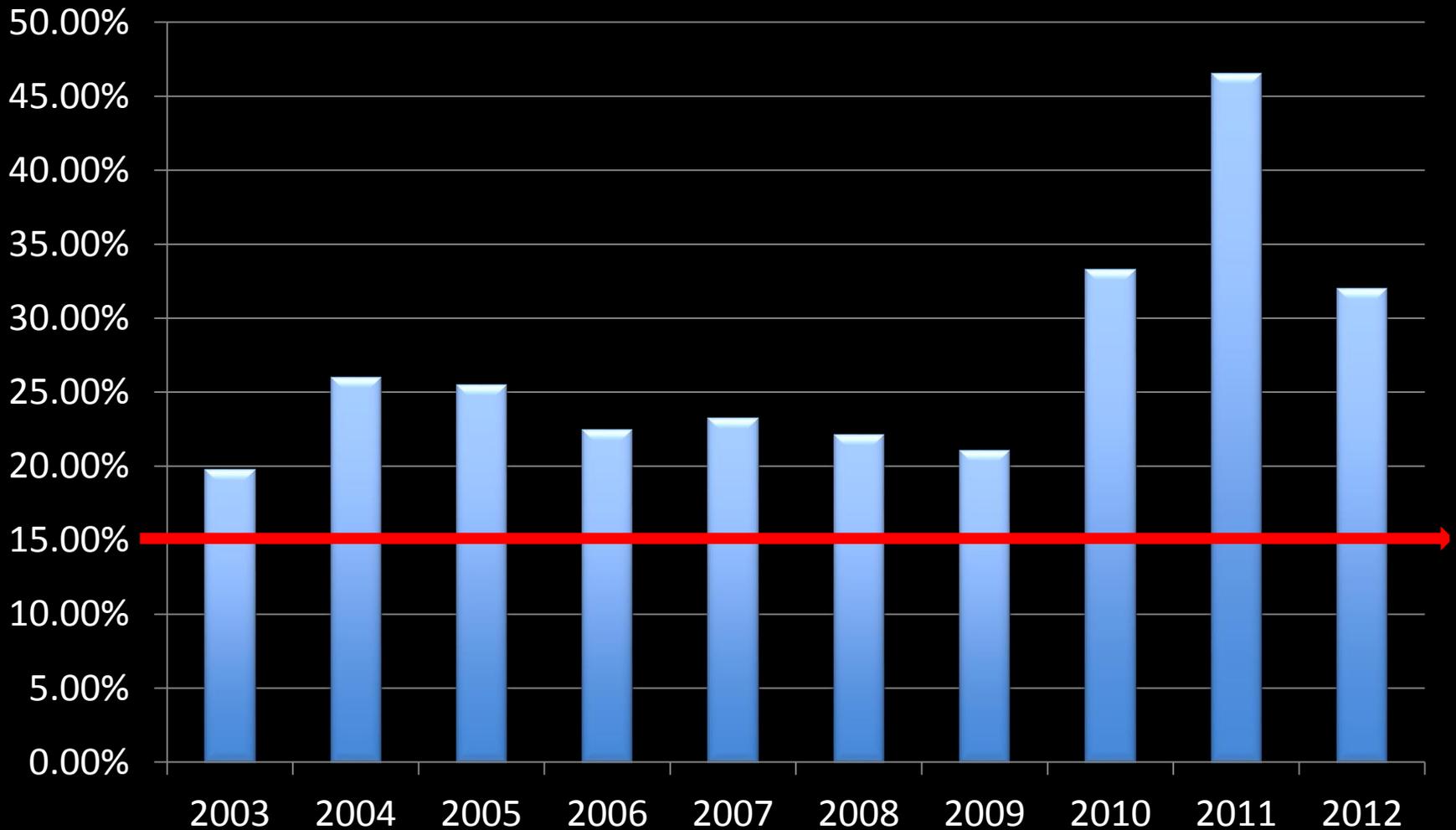
Net Profit Margin



Buffettology Summary

Metric	AAP	Buffet's Standard	Satisfied?
Long Term Debt/ Net Earnings	7.39 (with Leases) 1.54 (No Leases)	< 5 years	No*
Return on Equity	28.71%	≥ 15%	Yes
Return on Capital	19.92%	≥ 15%	Yes
Dividend Payout Ratio	4.48%	≤ 60%	Yes
Adj. Debt/ Shareholders' Equity	2.37	< .80	No

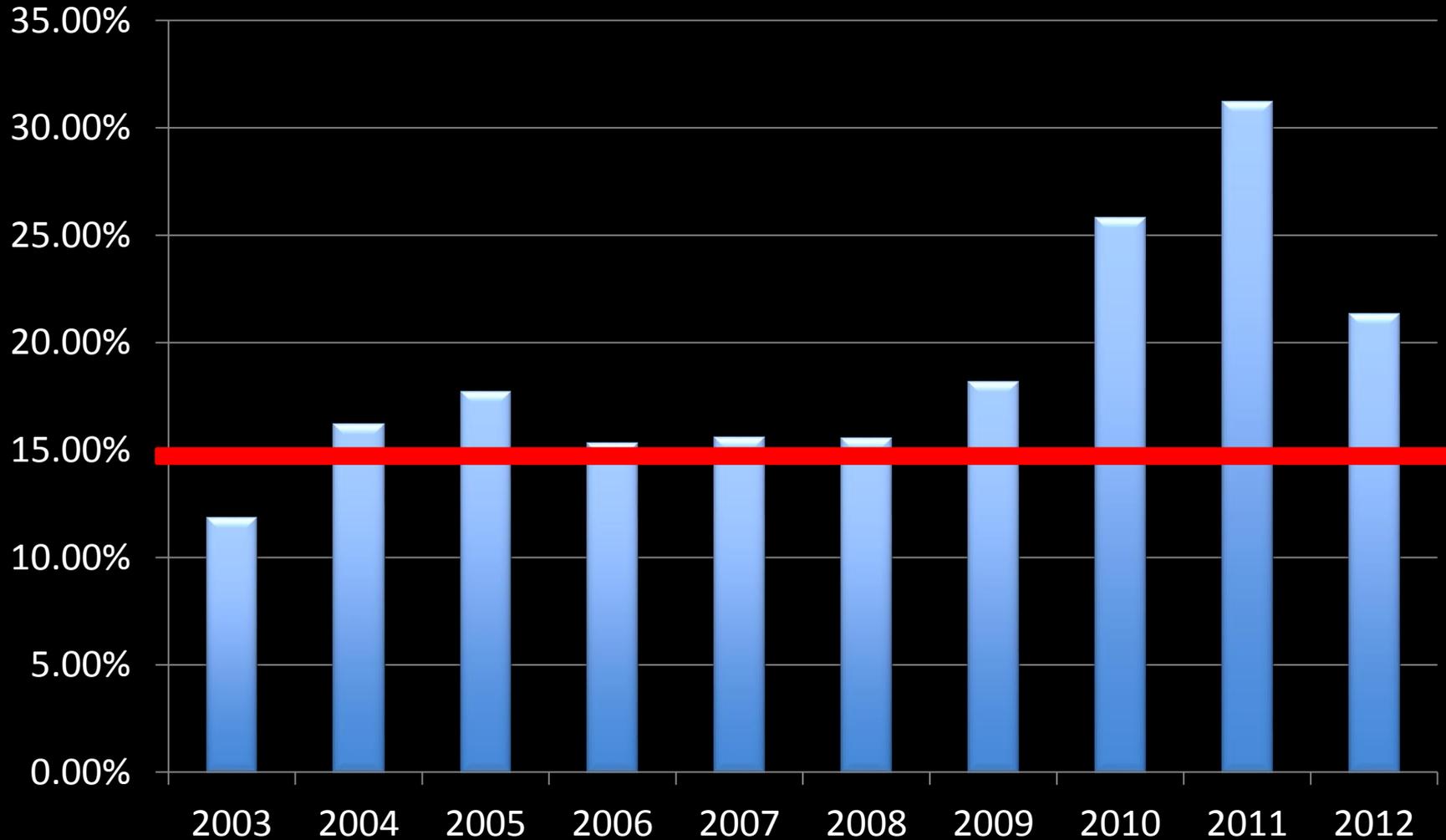
Return on Equity



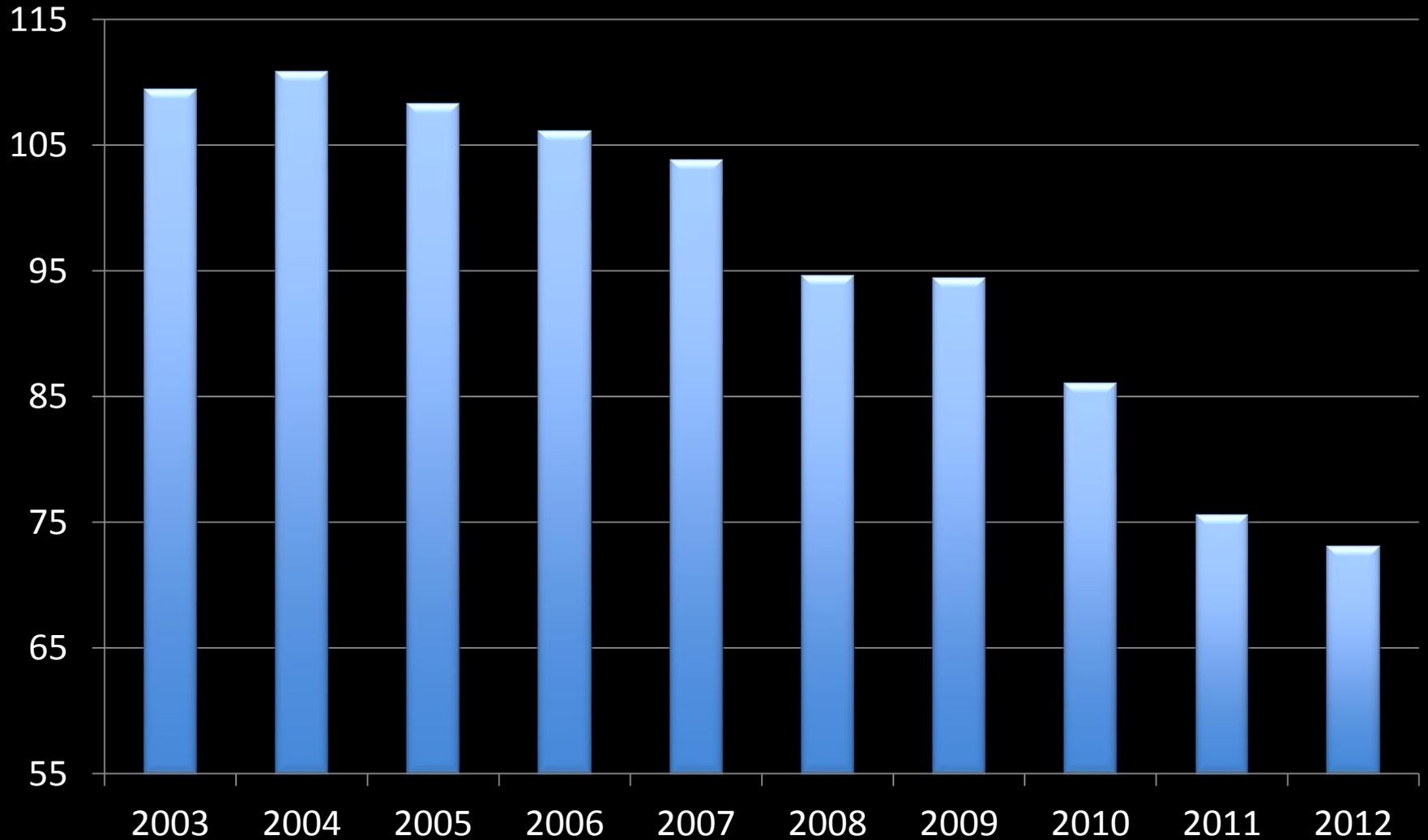
DuPont Analysis

Metric	AAP
Net Profit Margin	7.50%
Total Asset Turnover	1.31
Financial Leverage Multiplier	3.54
Return on Equity	30.80%

Return on Capital



Shares Outstanding (in Millions)



Value Line

Financial Strength:

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Price Stability:

75

Earnings Predictability:

95

Van Den Berg Metrics

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Latest Q.</u>
Price/Earnings	25.04	17.5	20.43	16.39	16.66	13.46	14.3	16.76	13.61	13.86	15.23
Price/Tangible Book	4.85	4.43	5.52	3.87	3.96	3.11	3.11	5.63	6.84	4.79	5.46
Price/Free Cashflow	11.9	38.89	43.03	51.54	20.1	10.82	7.55	12.48	9.4	12.76	17.05
Price/Sales	0.87	0.86	1.1	0.82	0.81	0.62	0.71	0.96	0.85	0.85	0.93
Enterprise Value/Revenue	1.01	0.96	1.21	0.92	0.93	0.72	0.72	0.97	0.88	0.85	0.95
Enterprise Value/EBITDA	8.96	8.35	9.74	7.82	7.96	6.63	6.45	7.68	6.45	6.26	6.94
Enterprise Value/EBIT	12.25	11.05	12.62	10.53	10.77	8.98	8.59	9.83	8.15	8.07	9.06
Shiller Price/Earnings	0	0	0	26.19	21.35	16.25	16.95	24.06	21.27	19.06	19.51

Van Den Berg Metrics

	<u>Latest Q.</u>	Min	Median	Max
Price/Earnings	15.23	13.46	16.53	25.04
Price/Tangible Book	5.46	3.11	4.61	6.84
Price/Free Cashflow	17.05	7.55	12.62	51.54
Price/Sales	0.93	0.62	0.85	1.1
Enterprise Value/Revenue	0.95	0.72	0.93	1.21
Enterprise Value/EBITDA	6.94	6.26	7.75	9.74
Enterprise Value/EBIT	9.06	8.07	10.18	12.62
Shiller Price/Earnings	19.51	0	18.01	26.19

Investment Checklist

Increasing trends?	
Sales per Share	Increasing
Cashflows per Share	Increasing
Earnings per Share	Increasing
Dividends Declared per Share	Stable at \$.24 a year
Number of Stores	Increasing
Net Profit	Increasing
Net Profit Margin	Increasing
Working Capital	Increasing*
Shareholder's Equity	Increasing
Return on Total Capital	Increasing

Conscious Investor Report

10 Year CI

AAP Advance Auto Parts Inc Symbol Default
 Industry: Auto Parts Stores Market: USA

Earnings Per Share (EPS)

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	EPSttm	Years	HGROWTH	STAEGRTM
1.110	1.660	2.130	2.160	2.280	2.500	2.830	3.950	5.110	5.220	5.330	10	17%	88.45%

Sales Per Share

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Chart	Years	HGROWTH	STAEGRTM
31.540	34.809	39.418	43.820	48.904	54.213	57.813	72.297	84.760	84.556		10	12.21%	97.08%

Net Profit Margin (NPM)

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Current NPM	Chart
3.58	4.99	5.50	5.01	4.92	4.63	5.00	5.84	6.40	6.25	6.25	

Return on Equity (ROE)

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Current ROE	Chart
19.80	26.00	25.50	22.40	23.30	22.10	21.10	33.30	46.50	32.00	32.00	

Price Earnings Ratio (PE Ratio)

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Current	High	Current PE	Chart
25.10	18.50	22.40	21.10	19.10	18.20	16.80	17.60	14.20	17.80	16.65		15.32	
11.10	13.30	13.20	12.80	12.90	9.60	10.40	9.70	9.70	11.70	12.08	Low		

Price

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Current	High	Current Price	Chart
27.88	30.78	47.73	45.50	43.62	45.52	47.41	69.51	72.32	93.08	88.74		81.68	
12.33	22.01	28.13	27.65	29.51	24.03	29.50	38.38	49.50	60.87	64.36	Low		

Payout Ratio (PR)

12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Current PR	Chart
0	0	0	8	11	10	8	6	5	5	5%	

STRETD®

current year 26 Sep 2013

Dividend Reinvestment Strategy
 Buy additional shares
 Invest at the rate below

Note: PE and PR Ratios are ave of 4 yrs

Price	81.68
EPSttm	5.330
PE Ratio	14.63
HGrowth	17%
Payout	6%

Investment Period years

Tax - dividends %
 Tax - capital gains %

per year

TARGD®

current year

Dividend Reinvestment Strategy
 Buy additional shares
 Invest at the rate below

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Req Return	10.0%
EPSttm	5.330
PE Ratio	14.63
HGrowth	17%
Payout	6%

Investment Period years

Tax - dividends %
 Tax - capital gains %

10 Year CI

STRETD®			
current year	26 Sep 2013	Price	81.68
Dividend Reinvestment Strategy <input checked="" type="radio"/> Buy additional shares <input type="radio"/> Invest at the rate below		EPSttm	5.330
		PE Ratio	14.63
Note: PE and PR Ratios are ave of 4 yrs		HGrowth	17 %
		Payout	6 %
Investment Period	5 <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="↑↓"/> years	Tax - dividends	0 <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="↑↓"/> %
		Tax - capital gains	0 <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="↑↓"/> %
<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>	16.4% <input type="text"/> per year	<input type="button" value="Sync with TARG"/>	

6 Year CI

AAP Advance Auto Parts Inc											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbol	Details	Print	Save Image	Save	Load	Default	Safety
Industry: Auto Parts Stores																		Market: USA
Earnings Per Share (EPS)																		
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1.110	1.660	2.130	2.160	2.280	2.500	2.830	3.950	5.110	5.220	5.330	6	Calc	20.59%	94.1%				
Sales Per Share																		
31.540	34.809	39.418	43.820	48.904	54.213	57.813	72.297	84.760	84.556	Chart	6	Calc	12.95%	96.33%				
Net Profit Margin (NPM)																		
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Return on Equity (ROE)																		
19.80	26.00	25.50	22.40	23.30	22.10	21.10	33.30	46.50	32.00			Current ROE						
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Payout Ratio (PR)																		
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Tax - capital gains 0%																		
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6 Year CI

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current year 26 Sep 2013

Price 81.68

EPSttm 5.330

PE Ratio 14.63

HGrowth 20.59 %

Payout 6 %

Dividend Reinvestment Strategy

- Buy additional shares
- Invest at the rate below

Note: PE and PR Ratios are ave of 4 yrs

Investment Period 5 years

Tax - dividends 0 %

Tax - capital gains 0 %

Calculate 19.97% per year Sync with TARG

Safety

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current year	26 Sep 2013
Dividend Reinvestment Strategy	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Buy additional shares	
<input type="radio"/> Invest at the rate below	
Note: PE and PR Ratios are ave of 4 yrs	
Price	81.68
EPS _{ttm}	5.330
PE Ratio	12.94
HGrowth	9.85 %
Payout	3 %
Investment Period	5 years
Tax - dividends	0 %
Tax - capital gains	0 %
Calculate	6.44% per year
Sync with TARG	

Kill It

STRETD®

current year 26 Sep 2013

Price 81.68

EPSttm 5.330

PE Ratio 11

HGrowth 9 %

Payout 3 %

Dividend Reinvestment Strategy

- Buy additional shares
- Invest at the rate below

Note: PE and PR Ratios are ave of 4 yrs

Investment Period 5 years

Tax - dividends 0 %

Tax - capital gains 0 %

Calculate 2.28% per year Sync with TARG

Kill it Again

STRETD®

current year 26 Sep 2013

Price 81.68

EPSttm 5.330

PE Ratio 10

HGrowth 8.6 %

Payout 3 %

Dividend Reinvestment Strategy

Buy additional shares

Invest at the rate below

Note: PE and PR Ratios are ave of 4 yrs

Investment Period 5 years

Tax - dividends 0 %

Tax - capital gains 0 %

Calculate 0.01% per year Sync with TARG

DCF Model

DCF – 10 Year FCF Growth Rate

DCF calculator interface showing input parameters and resulting fair value.

Input Parameters (Left Panel):

- Earnings Per Share: \$ 5.22
- Growth Rate In the Next: 10 Years: 26.6 %
- Business Predictability: 5 stars (highlighted with a red box)
- Terminal Growth Rate: 4 %
- Years of Terminal Growth: 10
- Discount Rate: 12 %

Output Results (Right Panel):

- DCF (selected) / Reverse DCF NEW ↵
- Tangible Book Value: \$ 15.28 Add to Fair Value
- Growth Value: \$ 108.87
- Terminal Value: \$ 120.95
- = Fair Value: \$ 229.82**
- Margin Of Safety: 64%

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DCF - 10 year Earning Growth Rate

DCF calculator interface showing input parameters and results.

Input Parameters (Left Panel):

- Earnings Per Share : \$?
- Growth Rate In the Next: Years : % ?
- Business Predictability: ?
- Terminal Growth Rate: % ?
- Years of Terminal Growth: ?
- Discount Rate: % ?

Results (Right Panel):

DCF NEW

- Tangible Book Value: \$ Add to Fair Value ?
- Growth Value: \$ 66.56 ?
- Terminal Value: \$ 54.5 ?
- = Fair Value: \$ 121.06** ?
- Margin Of Safety: 32%

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DCF – 10 Year Revenue Growth Rate

Earnings Per Share : \$	<input type="text" value="5.22"/>	?
Growth Rate In the Next:	<input type="text" value="10"/> Years : <input type="text" value="12"/> %	?
Business Predictability	<input type="text" value="★★★★★"/>	?
Terminal Growth Rate:	<input type="text" value="4"/> %	?
Years of Terminal Growth:	<input type="text" value="10"/>	?
Discount Rate:	<input type="text" value="12"/> %	?

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DCF	Reverse DCF ^{NEW}	
Tangible Book Value: \$	<input type="text" value="15.28"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Add to Fair Value	?
Growth Value:	\$ 52.2	?
Terminal Value:	\$ 35.52	?
= Fair Value:	\$ 87.72	?
Margin Of Safety:	7%	

DCF - Breakeven

Inputs (dashed box):

- Earnings Per Share : \$?
- Growth Rate In the Next: Years : % ?
- Business Predictability ?
- Terminal Growth Rate: % ?
- Years of Terminal Growth: ?
- Discount Rate: % ?

→

Results:

DCF Reverse DCF ^{NEW}

- Tangible Book Value: \$ Add to Fair Value ?
- Growth Value: \$ 49.46 ?
- Terminal Value: \$ 32.18 ?
- = Fair Value: \$ 81.64** ?
- Margin Of Safety: 0%

AAP

1. Simple Business:

Sell Auto Parts to DIY and Commercial Customers

2. Favorable Long-Term Prospects:

Growth Potential West; Acquiring firms to increase efficiency

3. Able and Honest Management

Bought back 33% of shares in last 6 years

AAP

4. Consistent Earnings: How do we measure?
Solid FCF and EPS Growth

5. Good Return on Equity:

ROE: 28.71% ROC: 19.92%

6. Little Debt:

Payable under 2 years without lease

Recommendation:

7. Very Attractive Price

Limit order at \$81.50